

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus to control remote devices or equipment via existing cellular telephone networks. The apparatus receives information from a customer 5 concerning a specific function, which the customer wants to perform at the remote equipment. A Central Control receives this information from the customer and correlates the function to a specific cellular telephone MIN number, which has been pre-programmed 10 in a computer at the Central Control. The MIN number is then sent to a cellular provider. The cellular provider then transmits the MIN number to an antenna, which transmits the MIN number to a remote equipment controller at the remotely located 15 equipment. The remote equipment controller then takes the a part of the MIN and gives these numbers to a PLC at the remote equipment controller. The PLC then memory maps the part of the MIN to a specific function to be carried out by the remote 20 equipment controller. Then the remote equipment controller carries out specified functions at the remote equipment.